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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. GOTOU, et al.  
Application No.: 09/965,221  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE  
Group: 2812  
Examiner: Christopher W. LATTIN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 3, 2004

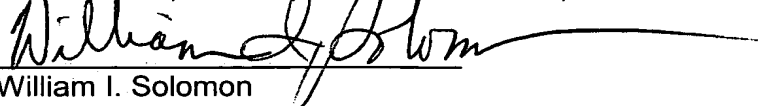
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 3, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (501.40695X00) and excess fees credited to account.

Respectfully submitted,

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